

Winter After School Tutoring 2010-11

December 16, 2010

Every winter, Bridges at St. Paul's School provides its fourth and fifth grade students with an after school program that provides each with access to weekly sports, reading, and one-on-one homework help. This year's program operates five days a week from November to February, with one day each week for volunteer training, and four days for after school sessions. Thirty three high school volunteers from the St. Paul's Schools and thirty three Bridges fourth and fifth graders participate. Some highlights from the first three weeks of the program...



Four year mentor, Brin, helps fourth grader, Sydney, answer a question from the pre-read trivia game.



Each after school session begins with thirty minutes of sports. Here, mentors and students play blob tag in the gym at Harford Heights Intermediate.



Following the group read aloud, volunteers provide students with one-on-one homework assistance. Here, four year mentor, David, talks through a writing assignment with fifth grader, Jordan.



Bridges Public Service Fellow, Sean Foley (SPS Class of '05), facilitates a trivia game in preparation for the group's daily reading from *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Roderick Rules*.



Sessions during the week of December 3 provided an opportunity to design and present gingerbread people. Here, four year mentor, Catherine, works on her cookie with fifth grader, Diamond.